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VENETIAN "BIRD" MONEY

Whenever a person in authority wishes to reward someone, this is usually done in the form of a bonus.

During the 15th and 16th Centuries, this bonus took the form of a bag of gold ducats. But in artistically-minded communities like Venice, for instance, the ordinary money seemed rather drab for such purposes. Soon the practice developed of giving gold medals of artistic design instead. At the same time, the Venetians were practical people. They made sure that these "gift coins" were also good as coins of the realm. Therefore, the ornate pieces were made to the exact specifications of the regular money, and in multiple weights of the ducat. This way the gold pieces could circulate freely, for in those days, gold was honored more by its weight than by the name and picture of the personage on the coin.

Gradually, the designs became fancier and by the late 18th Century, an entire art of making "gift money" had developed in Venice. That this series is peculiar to Venice only, can be explained by the fact that that city had always been proud of its many skilled goldsmiths. Also, gold came to Venice through its dealings with the Orient in larger quantities than to most other Italian cities.

The various types of "gift coins" -- so called from the inscription "MUNUS...." (that is, gift of), comprise many portraits of ruling Doges or Dukes of Venice, or the Lion of St. Mark on the obverse. On the reverse side we find either a lion, a magnificent view of certain parts of the city, a view of the harbor, a Saint, or a scroll with an inscription. Very often these inscriptions are in a cartouche, and adorned with birds, especially those struck during the early 18th Century. The bird design signifies happiness and prosperity. From the Italian word for bird, the local name for the "gift coins" is derived. It is "Osella" or "Oscella," which means Little Bird. Some historians hold that the name came into being during the Feast of the Redeemer a national Venetian holiday in the summer. At that time, the Doge or Duke stands in his Royal Barge and tosses these gold pieces to deserving citizens. From the tossing motion, they may have been dubbed "bird coins."

United States Coins

ALL BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED

DATE	QUARTERS	HALVES	DATE	QUARTERS	HALVES
1932	4.75	-	45-S .....	.90	2.00
32-D	POR *	-	1946 .....	.75	1.50
32-S	35.00	-	46-D	1.00	2.00
1933-S	-	45.00	46-S	1.25	2.25
1934	5.50	4.50	1947 .....	.75	1.75
34-D	15.00	7.50	47-D .....	.75	2.00
34-S	-	40.00	47-S	1.00	-
1935	5.00	4.50	1948 .....	.75	4.00
35-D	12.50	25.00	48-D .....	.90	3.25
35-S	12.50	35.00	48-S	1.00	-
1936	3.50	3.75	1949	2.50	14.75
36-D	POR *	5.00	49-D	1.00	3.50
36-S	12.50	17.50	49-S	-	4.00
1937	4.00	4.50	1950	1.00	5.00
37-D	4.50	22.50	50-D .....	.90	3.50
37-S	18.00	18.50	50-S	1.25	-
1938	22.50	6.00	1951 .....	.75	2.25
38-D	-	40.00	51-D .....	.75	2.50
38-S	7.50	-	51-S	2.00	3.50
1939	4.25	6.00	1952 .....	.75	1.50
39-D	4.50	4.00	52-D .....	.75	1.50
39-S	9.00	9.50	52-S	1.25	2.50
1940	5.00	3.50	1953 .....	.75	2.75
40-D	12.50	-	53-D .....	.60	1.50
40-S	3.00	5.00	53-S .....	.75	2.00
1941	2.00	2.50	1954 .....	.50	1.50
41-D	2.50	3.00	54-D .....	.50	1.25
41-S	2.50	3.75	54-S .....	.75	1.50
1942	1.50	1.50	1955 .....	.60	1.50
42-D	2.00	2.50	55-D	1.00	-
42-S	3.75	3.75	1956 .....	.50	1.25
1943	1.25	1.50	56-D .....	.50	-
43-D	1.75	2.50	1957 .....	.50	1.25
43-S	2.50	3.75	57-D .....	.50	1.00
1944	1.00	1.75	1958 .....	.60	1.25
44-D	1.25	2.00	58-D50	1.00
44-S	1.50	2.50	195950	1.00
194575	1.25	59-D50	1.00
45-D90	1.75			

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Washington Quarters

1932 Through 1959-D Complete Set, all dates and mints. Choice Br.Unc.

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VENETIAN "BIRD" MONEY (Continued)

Oselle are usually found in excellent condition, since families rarely let go of the prized heirlooms. The most common weight is that of 4 and 5 Ducats but 10 Ducat Oselle also occur. All have the name of the reigning Doge and the year of the gift on them. The Doge of Venice was the aristocratic elected head of the city's democratic government and not a hereditary Duke as in other dukedoms.

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1895 0 Mint, Gd. 1.00; V.Gd... .	1.50

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1898 S, V. Good, quite scarce..	2.00
1903 0 Mint, Good-Very Good..	1.50
1904 0 Mint, Very Good	4.50
1907 S Mint, Very Good	1.00
1907 0, V.Gd. 75¢; Fine...	2.00
1908 D, V.Gd. 50¢; Fine...	1.50
1908 0 Mint, About Fine.....	1.25
1909 D, V. Good 50¢; Fine...	1.50
1914 V. Good 50¢; Fine plus..	2.00
1915 Brill. Unc. gem	13.75
1915 V. Good 50¢; Fine.....	2.00
1915 S Mint, Br.Unc, scarce..	27.50
1915 D, V. Good 50¢; Fine..	1.50
1916 D, V. Fine 1.25; Ab.Unc.	3.75

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1917 #1, Fine 2.00; Br.Unc...	7.50
1917 #2, Full head, Br.Unc...	12.50
1917 #2, Fine 3.50; Ex.Fine.	6.50
1917 D #2, Abt.Unc, full head.	.22.50
1917 D #2, Ex.Fine, mint lustre	15.00
1918 Brill.Unc, full head	35.00
1918 S Mint, Very Fine.....	6.00
1918 D, Ext.Fine, full head...	17.50
1919 Br. Unc, gem, full head.	.30.00
1919 S Mint, V. Good, rare...	15.00
1920 Br. Unc, gem, full head.	15.00
1920 Fine 2.50; Very Fine...	3.50
1923 Br. Unc. choice full head.	10.00
1925 Br. Unc. gem full head...	10.00
1925 V. Fine 2.00; Abt.Unc...	5.00
1926 V. Fine 2.00; Br. Unc...	9.00
1926 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	5.75
1927 Br. Unc. gem, full head..	12.50
1928 S, Br.Unc. good head...	8.50
1928 S, Br.Unc, average strike	6.75
1928 D Mint, Brill. Unc.....	5.25
1929 Br. Unc. choice full head.	7.50
1930 Br.Unc, full head.....	6.00
1930 V. Fine 1.25; Abt.Unc...	3.00
1930 S, Fine 1.25; Ex.Fine...	3.50

Abraham Lincoln



This is "Lincoln Year," as proclaimed by the President of the United States. Citizens of this nation and others throughout the world are honoring the memory of Abraham Lincoln, who was born 150 years ago (1809).

GOLD

SESQUICENTENNIAL MEDAL

Aged bust of Lincoln in circle below name; 150th Anniversary below bust. Rev: Log cabin above dates 1809-1959. Above cabin is "Hodgenville, Kentucky," where Lincoln was born. These beautiful Gold Medals are slightly larger in diameter than a \$20.00 Gold but not as thick. Struck in coin gold. BRILLIANT PROOF with bust and cabin in frosty relief.

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3. Fight for San Juan Hill
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Brilliant polished Proof finish.

SPECIAL, Set of 4 coins.. \$6.75

ALL CURRENT

While these four issues of COINS & CHATTER are dated November, December, January and February, all material offered is in stock as of Feb. 15th, date of issue. There has been no previous mailing of any of these issues.

COINS OF NERO'S PROCURATOR IN PALESTINE

Ever since Pompey the Great occupied the Near East, Judaea had become a territory under the Roman Empire--at first only indirectly, under its own native rulers of the Idumaeon House, also called the House of Herod.

COINS OF NERO'S PROCURATOR

(Continued)

In order to undermine the power of the King, the Romans gradually cut parts of the country away from their power and gave them to other members of the Royal family to rule over, in this way dividing and thus conquering.

By the time Emperor Tiberius was in power in Rome, the pretense had been dropped and most of Palestine was now firmly ruled by a Roman Imperial official called the Procurator. These governors resided in Jerusalem and ruled Palestine under Roman law, although they respected certain Jewish taboos in order not to stir up unrest. Among the forbidden things of the Jewish Law is the placement of pictures of living things or persons on coins. Except for the Greek-speaking cities of coastal Palestine, the Emperor's portrait does not appear on Judaean money during the Roman period.

Among the best-known coins of the period are the copper Lepta or the "Widow's Mites", so-called because they are mentioned as such in the New Testament. These small copper coins usually bore a leaf or fruit, and the name of the ruler.

Since the last vestige of independent rule had disappeared under Caligula, and none existed under Claudius, Emperor Nero inherited a Palestine wholly in the hands of Rome. He was at first very friendly toward Jewish freedoms, and permitted the Procurator's coinage to continue along traditional lines. Thus we have the Lepton showing a peace-meaning olive branch and the words, in Greek, "Year 3 - of Caesar....", which is continued on the reverse side by "...Nero", in a wreath of laurels. These very simple but utilitarian coins were issued in the year 56 A.D. At that time, Antonius Felix was the appointed Procurator.

As Nero's mental state deteriorated, he began to suppress Jewish individualism and his soldiers ruled Palestine with an iron fist. When it appeared that Nero's despotism was being challenged in Gaul, and even in Italy, the Jewish people rose against Roman rule in 66 A.D. At first, Nero did not take the revolt seriously. It took the Roman Empire a bloody five years and numerous campaigns to destroy the newly-risen Jewish State, however.

Thus the copper Lepta is a monument of Nero's earlier and friendlier inclinations towards Judaea.

-- Hans Holzer

Silver Fading as Factor In World Money Use

The world has been without significant silver production for months, with scarcely a ripple in international finance.

There has been an industry-wide strike in the United States since last summer and also production disruption in Chile and Mexico, the other major producing countries.

But the U.S. Treasury still has on hand 177 million troy ounces valued at 129 million dollars.

There was a time when anything effecting silver reverberated in almost every country on the globe. It was a paramount issue in at least three American presidential elections.

But the glittering metal that sent such men as H. A. (Silver Dollar) Tabor to the U.S. Senate and carried William Jennings Bryan to prominence, has faded like the frontier where it was mined.

Silver is no longer a major factor in any monetary system. The United States backs about two billion dollars of its currency -- one, two and some five dollar bills -- with silver. But the other 26 billion dollars in circulation are federal reserve notes.

The Treasury, nevertheless, is still the chief element in silver affairs. It buys almost all American production at a pegged price of 90.5 cents an ounce. It is permitted to sell this silver at 91 cents in San Francisco and Denver and at 92 1/4 cents at New York. The higher eastern price is to offset freight costs in shipping to large industrial users.

Since the latest U. S. silver law was passed in 1946, there has been little speculation in the metal. American commercial consumers use about 100 million ounces a year and the United States produces about 35 million ounces. Because the Treasury buys almost all of the U. S. production industrial users must buy in the world market.

But Treasury officials say that because the government drains off American production, the world price is stabilized too.

The government has sold some silver to industrial users during the current production lapses, but prices were not affected.

UNITED STATES COINS

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED

DATE	CENT	NICKEL	DIME	DATE	CENT	NICKEL	DIME
1934	1.25	4.00	3.00	1946 ....	.25	.35	.50
34-D	2.75	4.50	3.50	46-D ....	.25	.50	.60
1935 ....	.75	1.25	1.50	46-S ....	.35	.75	.75
35-D	1.25	3.00	7.50	1947 ....	.75	.40	1.50
35-S	1.75	3.00	4.25	47-D ....	.35	.40	1.25
1936 ....	.60	1.00	.75	47-S ....	.35	.75	1.50
36-D ....	.60	1.50	6.00	1948 ....	.50	.35	2.50
36-S	1.00	1.75	4.50	48-D ....	.25	.50	1.25
1937 ....	.50	.75	.60	48-S ....	.35	1.00	1.75
37-D ....	.60	1.25	2.50	1949 ....	.75	.45	6.00
37-S ....	.75	2.00	3.00	49-D ....	.50	.60	.75
1938	1.00	1.00	1.00	49-S	1.00	1.50	6.75
38-D Buf..	-	.75	-	1950 ....	.50	2.50	1.75
38-D....	.90	2.50	1.75	50-D ....	.35	6.00	.75
38-S	1.25	3.25	3.00	50-S ....	.50	-	6.00
1939 ....	.50	2.00	.60	1951 ....	.50	.40	.50
39-D	2.50	POR *	1.00	51-D ....	.25	.50	.45
39-S ....	.75	POR *	3.00	51-S ....	.75	3.00	5.00
1940 ....	.50	.75	.75	1952 ....	.35	.40	.40
40-D ....	.50	1.25	1.00	52-D ....	.25	3.00	.40
40-S ....	.50	1.50	1.00	52-S ....	.35	.50	1.50
1941 ....	.40	.60	.50	1953 ....	.25	.35	.35
41-D ....	.50	.75	.90	53-D ....	.15	.35	.35
41-S ....	.60	1.25	1.00	53-S ....	.25	.50	.50
1942/41 ..	-	-	125.00	1954 ....	.35	.25	.35
1942 ....	.35	#1 .90	.50	54-D ....	.20	.30	.35
42-D ....	.35	POR *	.60	54-S ....	.20	.35	.35
1942	-	#2 2.50	-	1955 ....	.15	1.25	.75
42-S	1.50	2.00	.90	55-D ....	.15	.25	.50
1943 ....	.50	1.50	.50	55-S ....	.35	-	.50
43-D ....	.50	1.25	.50	1956 ....	.10	.35	.25
43-S	1.25	1.25	.65	56-D ....	.10	.35	.25
1944 ....	.25	1.25	.35	1957 ....	.10	.30	.25
44-D ....	.25	1.25	.50	57-D....	.10	.30	.25
44-S35	1.25	.75	195810	.40	.25
194525	1.00	.35	58-D10	.25	.25
45-D25	.90	.50	195910	.35	.25
45-S25	.90	.50	59-D10	.25	.25

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SILVER FADING (Continued)

Silver is no longer mined for itself in large quantities anywhere. It is a by-product of other nonferrous metals, mostly lead and zinc.

The great heyday of silver occurred during the years following the Civil War, when the country reacted in a series of deflationary cycles following the inflationary war years.

A dime spent idly by a fool may be picked up by a wise man.